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SUBJ: HUNGARY -- BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

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1. EMBOFF CALLED JAN 14 ON FERENC GAJDA OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIVISION TO DISCUSS HUNGARIAN IMPLEMENTATION OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION.

2. GAJDA SAID THAT "UNOFFICIALLY" HE COULD ASSURE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT ON DEC 26, 1975 THERE WERE NO MICRO-BIO OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS OR TOXINS AS PART OF WEAPONS SYSTEMS ON HUNGARIAN TERRITORY. THESE KINDS OF WEAPONS, HE SAID, HAD NEVER BEEN ALLOWED INTO HUNGARY AND HE WAS CERTAIN THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH CONVENTION.

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3. EMBOFF THANKED GAJDA FOR HIS "UNOFFICIAL" VIEWS BUT SAID

THAT MORE FORMAL REPLY TO EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. GAJDA REPLIED THAT HE WOULD TAKE UP QUESTION WITH HIS SUPERIORS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WOULD LET EMBASSY KNOW THEIR REACTION. HE ADDED THAT REPLY TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION WOULD REQUIRE MFA COORDINATION WITH "OTHER INTERESTED MINISTRIES AND POSSIBLY ALLIED MILITARY FORCES".
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